



Mayor

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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 65.4 million people in the United States, 28.8% of the entire population selflessly volunteered their time and talents to an organization on at least one occasion last year; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteerism draws together and unifies diverse members of the community toward the good of a common cause; and

**WHEREAS**, through acts of volunteerism, the young people of our nation are encouraged to become active engaged citizens, and are empowered to make positive changes in the communities of which they are a part; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteer service inspires great acts of compassion, altruism, and extraordinary generosity, brought forth from the benevolent hearts of the people of our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteerism is a driving economic force that inspires our community to creatively meet today's challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting and appropriate to set aside time to recognize and honor the many contributions of the citizens of the city of Fort Collins; and

**WHEREAS**, in the spirit of compassion, the citizens of Larimer County have been officially challenged to volunteer 10,000 hours toward the good of our community during the month of April; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Doug Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim the month of April as

## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

in Fort Collins and urge all citizens to volunteer their time, energy and talents to better our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of April, A.D., 2006.

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk